

Scotland's Official Statistics platform

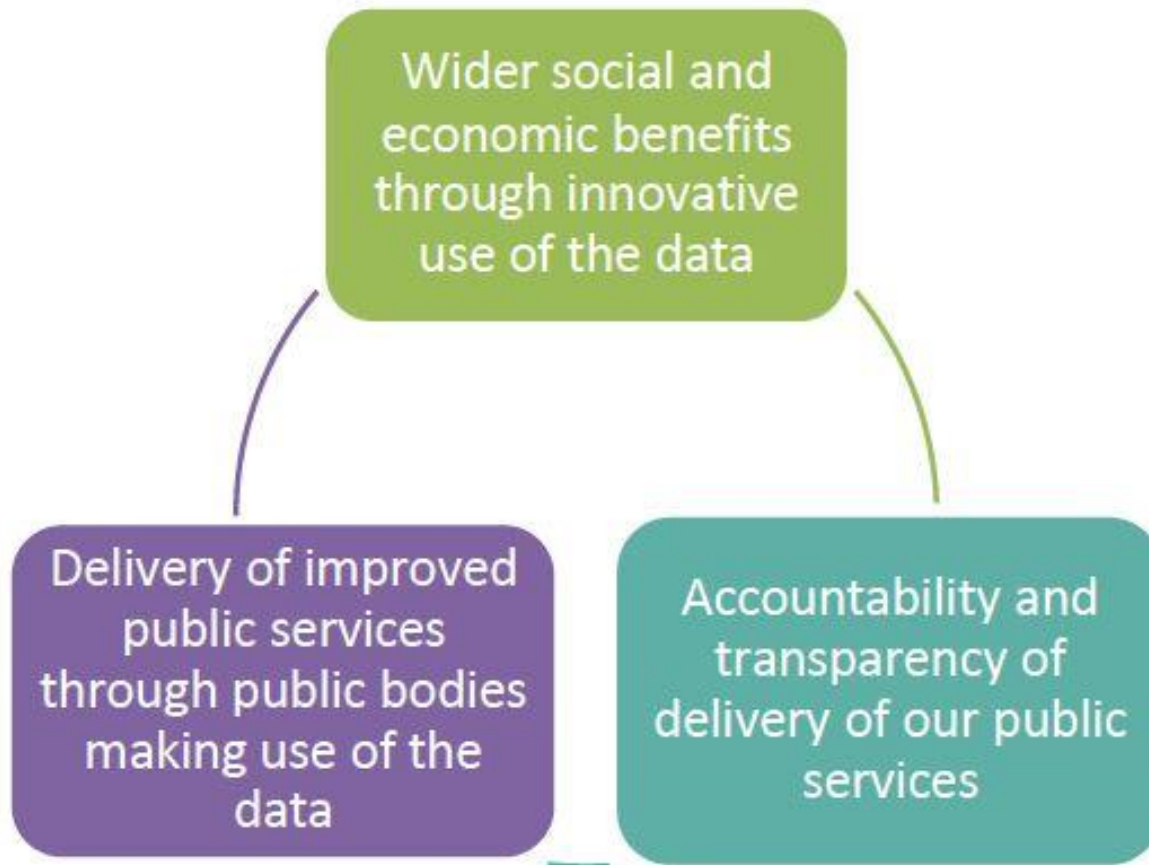
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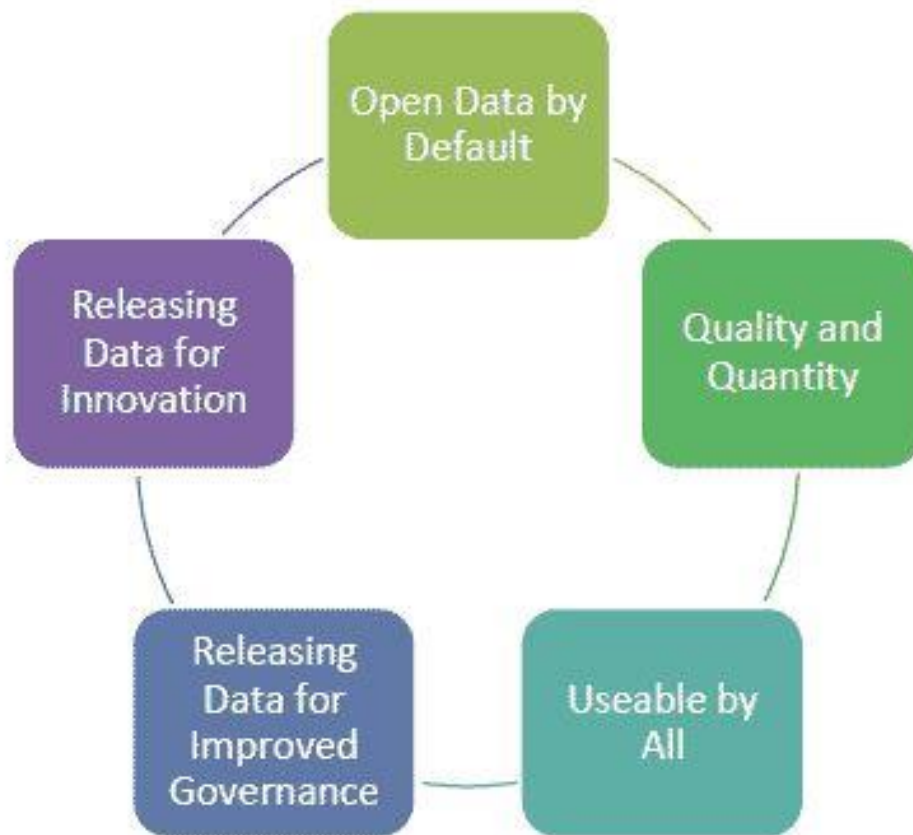
What is open data?

- Non-personal and non-commercially sensitive
- Easily discoverable
- Accessible to anyone and able to be freely used
- Re-used and redistributed by anyone
- Available via the internet in an electronic format which supports its ready re-use
- Open licensing which allows its reuse

Why make data open?



How we will make our data open?



Statistics.gov.scot

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ACCESS TO SCOTLAND'S OFFICIAL STATISTICS

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Latest updates

Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation - Geographic Access to Services Indicators	01/03/2017
Low Birthweight	01/03/2017
New Build Housing Starts and Completions	22/02/2017
Social Work Orders Commenced	21/02/2017
Dwellings per Hectare	10/02/2017

Explore by **organisation**

Statistics.gov.scot

- Provides statistics from a range of organisations:
 - Scottish Government
 - National Records of Scotland
 - NHS Information Services Division
 - Transport Scotland
- A Tour
- Give it a try @ **statistics.gov.scot**

Menus

The screenshot shows the STATISTICS.GOV.SCOT website. The navigation menu at the top right includes 'EXPLORE', 'TOOLS', 'SEARCH', and 'HELP'. The 'EXPLORE' dropdown menu is open, showing options: 'All datasets', 'By area', 'By theme', and 'By organisation'. At the bottom, there are two links: 'Explore by theme' and 'Explore by organisation'. The 'Explore by theme' link is highlighted with a red box, and the 'Explore by organisation' link is also highlighted with a red box. The 'Access to Services' link is also visible under the 'Explore by theme' link.

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Latest

Gender Pay Gap	13/03/2017
Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Source Sector	13/03/2017
Annual Business Survey	13/03/2017
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation - Geographic Access to Services Indicators	01/03/2017
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Access to Services

Explore by **organisation**

Accountant in Bankruptcy

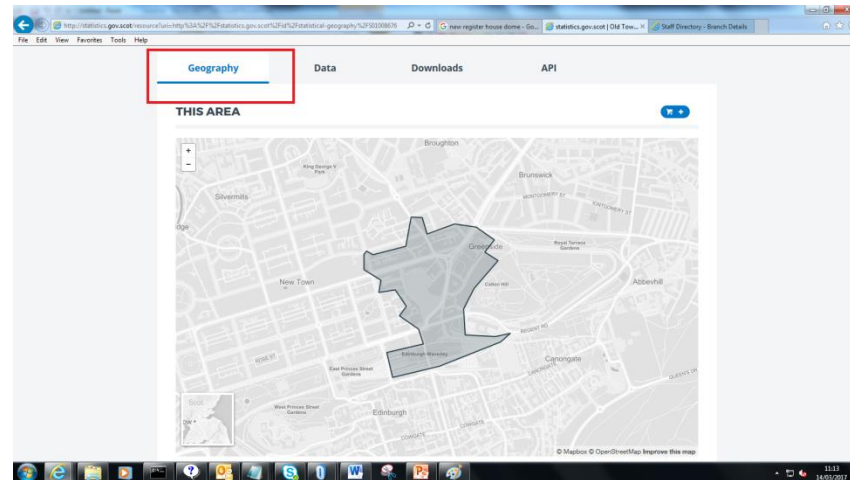
Postcode search

The first screenshot shows the main page of [STATISTICS.GOV.SCOT](http://statistics.gov.scot) with the subtitle "ACCESS TO SCOTLAND'S OFFICIAL STATISTICS". A red box highlights the "SEARCH" menu item in the top navigation bar. Below it, a search input field contains the text "EH1 3YT" and a blue "GO" button. A dropdown menu is visible below the input field, showing the search scope: "Search for **datasets** (titles, descriptions) or **geographic areas** (placenames, GSS codes, postcodes)".

The second screenshot shows the search results page for the postcode "EH1 3YT". The heading is "EH1 3YT IS WITHIN:". Below this, a list of geographic areas is displayed, each with a link to its details page. A red box highlights the "2011 Data Zone" entry, which has the link "Old Town, Princes Street and Leith Street-03".

Geographic Area	Link
Council Area	City of Edinburgh
Scottish Parliamentary Constituency	Edinburgh Central
Health Board Area	Lothian
Electoral Ward	City Centre
2001 Intermediate Zone	Old Town and Leith Street
2011 Intermediate Zone	Old Town, Princes Street and Leith Street
2001 Data Zone	S01002161
2011 Data Zone	Old Town, Princes Street and Leith Street-03

Datazone



Old Town, Princes Street and Leith Street - 03

The screenshot shows the Datazone website interface with the 'Data' tab selected and highlighted with a red box. Below the tabs, the 'AREA PROFILE' section displays a table of statistics for the area. The table has four columns: Indicator, Period, Old Town, Princes Street and Leith Street - 03, and Old Town, Pri. The table lists various indicators related to housing and deprivation.

Indicator	Period	Old Town, Princes Street and Leith Street - 03	Old Town, Pri
Housing			
% of households in Council Tax Band A-C	2015	42	
% of households in Council Tax Band D-E	2015	46	
% of households in Council Tax Band F-H	2015	12	
Dwellings per Hectare	2015	18.49	
Data Zone Profile			
Urban Rural Classification (6-Fold)	2013-2014	1	
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2016 Rank	2016	3,733	
Scottish Index of Multiple Deprivation 2016 Decile	2016	6	

ALL STATISTICAL DATA ABOUT OLD TOWN, PRINCES STREET AND LEITH STREET - 03

16 datasets contain statistics about this area:

Age of First Time Mothers

Birthweight

The screenshot shows the Statistics.gov.scot website with search results for 'birthweight'. A red box highlights the search bar and the search button. Below the search bar, the text 'Search results for 'birthweight'' is displayed, followed by 'Found 1 result ordered by relevance.' The search bar contains the text 'birthweight' and a blue 'GO' button. Below the search bar, the text 'SEARCH AGAIN' is displayed, followed by instructions to enter keywords to search for datasets or geographic areas. A 'SEARCH' button is also present. Below the search bar, the text 'FOUND 1 DATASET' is displayed, followed by a table with columns 'Name' and 'Modified'.

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Search results for 'birthweight'
Found 1 result ordered by relevance.

EXPLORE TOOLS SEARCH HELP

birthweight X GO

Search for datasets (titles, descriptions) or geographic areas (placenames, GSS codes, postcodes)

SEARCH AGAIN

Enter keywords to search for **datasets** with matching titles or descriptions, or enter placenames, postcodes or gss codes to find **geographic areas**.

birthweight

SEARCH

FOUND 1 DATASET

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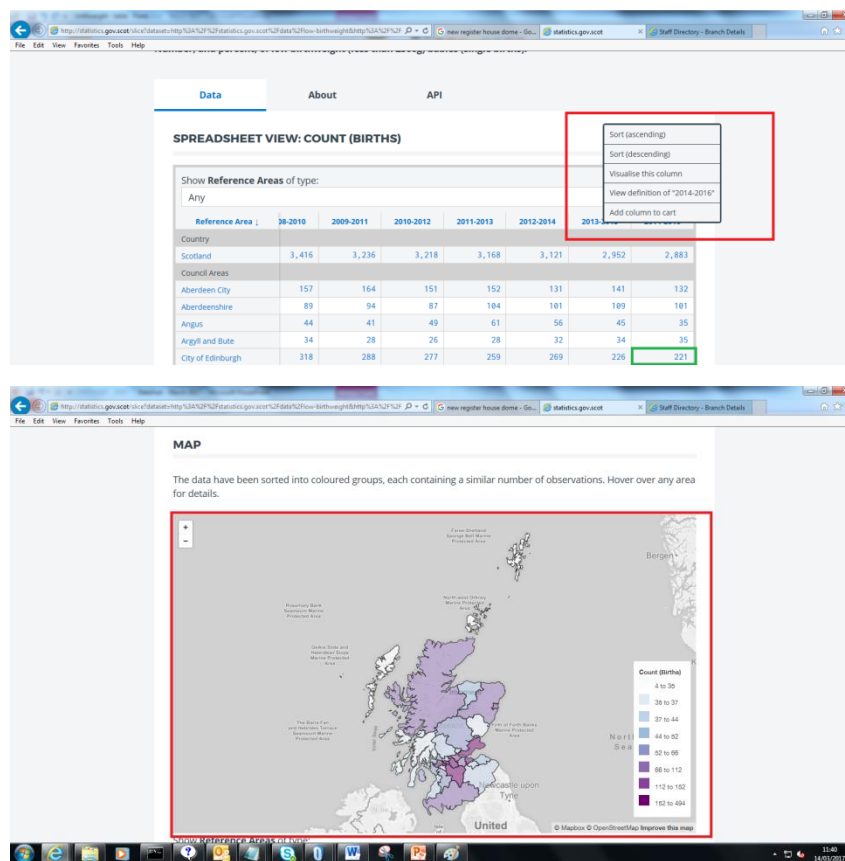
SPREADSHEET VIEW

To view as a spreadsheet, lock the value for 2 dimensions by clicking the links below (or try an example).

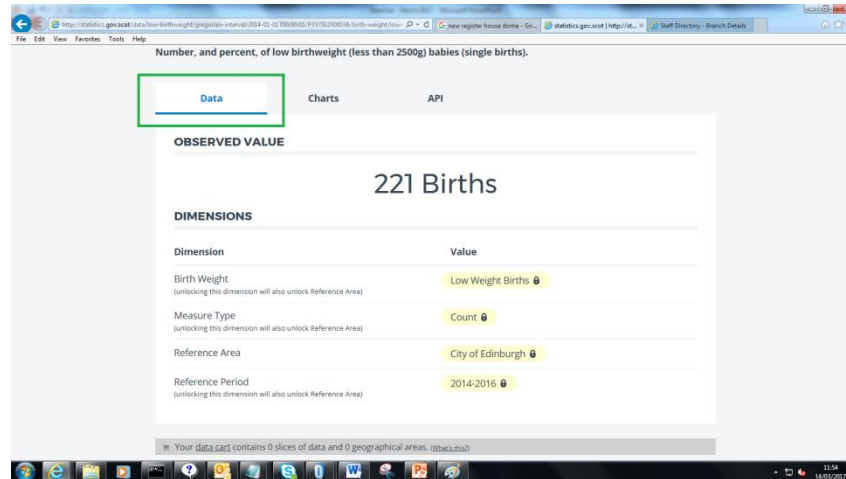
DIMENSIONS

Dimension	Value
Birth Weight	Live Singleton Births
	Low Weight Births
Measure Type	Count
	Ratio
Reference Period	2000-2002
	2001-2003
	2002-2004
	2003-2005
	2004-2006
	2005-2007
	2006-2008
	2007-2009
	2008-2010
2009-2011	

Birthweight



Birthweight



Some examples

- Sharing data between Further Education colleges, Universities, the Department for Work and Pensions
- Delayed discharges from hospitals
- Use of predictive analytics with large datasets to support the shift to prevention

Finally ...

Data can improve people's
lives ...but not data alone

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Statistician recruitment

- Recruiting around 35 staff across a number of grades
- Salaries range from £23,383 – £31,811
- Advertise from close of play Tuesday, 21 March
- Closing date Tuesday, 9 May
- Assessment centre takes place between 12 and 26 June inclusive
- See <http://www.work-for-scotland.org/>